

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-31 were pending in this application. Claims 2-17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute their subject matter in the present application and in related applications. Claims 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, and 31 have been amended without any intent of disclaiming equivalents thereof. Accordingly, claims 1, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, and 31 are pending and presented for consideration.

Support for the claim amendments can be found in the specification, including the claims as originally filed. Claims 18, 20, 23, 24 and 28 have been amended depend only from claim 1. Support for the amendments can be found at least, for example, in claims 18, 20, 23, 24 and 28 as originally filed. Claims 26 and 31 have been amended to depend only from claim 20. Support for the amendments can be found at least, for example, in claims 26 and 31 as originally filed. Claim 31 has been amended to recite "the host." Support for the amendment is found in the specification at least, for example, on pages 7 and 8 and in claims 20, 23, and 26 as originally filed.


Applicants believe no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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